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(Submit an original, and a duplicate for fee processing)
2.  Specification (Total Pages) 17  
(Preferred arrangement set forth below)
  - Descriptive title of the Invention
  - Cross References to Related Application
  - Statement Regarding Fed sponsored R & D
  - Reference to Microfiche Appendix
  - Background of the Invention
  - Brief Summary of the Invention
  - Brief Description of the Drawings (if filed)
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  - Claim(s)
  - Abstract of the Disclosure
3.  Drawing(s) (35 USC 113) (Total Pages) 6
4. Oath or Declaration (Total Pages) 3
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  - b.  Copy from a prior application (37 CFR 1.63(d))  
(for continuation /divisional with Box 17 completed)  
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Signed statement attached deleting inventor(s) named  
in prior application, see 37 CFR 1.63(d)(2) and 1.33(b).
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6.  Microfiche Computer Program (Appendix)
7. Nucleotide and/or Amino Acid Sequence Submission (if applicable, all necessary)
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  - c.  Statement verifying identity of above copies

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10.  English Translation Document (if applicable)
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12.  Preliminary Amendment
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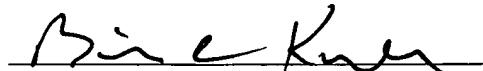
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